Mr. K. Padmanabha Panickar: May I know why this transfer of the Second Class Magistrate's Court was effected?

Rao Sahib Dr. N. Kunjan Pillai: The headquarters of the taluk was transferred from Ambalapuzha to Alleppey and at that time Government thought that the Stationary Magistrate's Court should be shifted from Alleppey to Ambalapuzha.

Publicity Bureau attached to the Huzur Secretariat.

79. * **Mr. M. N. Paramesvaran Pillai** (*Municipal Councils*): Will the Government be pleased to furnish information regarding the following:—

(*a*) whether there is a Publicity Bureau attached to the Huzur Secretariat, if so, how many persons are employed in that branch, and what are the qualifications and pay of each; and

(*b*) what is the purpose for which this Bureau has been created?

Rao Sahib Dr. N. Kunjan Pillai: (*a*) The answer is in the negative.

(*b*) In view of the answer to part (*a*), this does not arise.

Number of documents registered in the Sub-Registrars' Offices in Chirayinkil taluk.

80. * **Mr. K. P. Nilakanta Pillai** (*Chirayinkil cum Nedumangad*): Will the Government be pleased to state the total number of documents registered in the following Sub-Registrars' Offices of the Chirayinkil taluk from 1103 up to date (26-11-1109):

(*a*) Navaikulam;
(*b*) Attingal;
(*c*) Chirayinkil; and
(*d*) Warkalai?

Rao Sahib Dr. N. Kunjan Pillai: A statement * containing the information required is laid on the table.

Purchase of a radio set for the Observatory.

81. * **Mr. M. N. Paramesvaran Pillai**: Will the Government be pleased to state whether there is a radio set in the Observatory at Trivandrum, and, if so, when it was purchased, at what cost and for what purpose?

Rao Sahib Dr. N. Kunjan Pillai: Two radio sets were purchased for the use of the department, one in March 1928 at a cost of Bh. Rs. 500 and another in November 1929 at a cost of Bh. Rs. 325. They are being used in recording time signals.

Mr. M. N. Paramesvaran Pillai: May I know from the member whether there is not a telescope in the Observatory to test the correctness by star observation?

* *Vide* Appendix I—page 559.

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Rao Sahib Dr. N. Kunjan Pillai : Yes, there is one.

Mr. M. N. Paramesvaran Pillai : Then, may I know from the member what induced Government to purchase these two radio sets ?

Rao Sahib Dr. N. Kunjan Pillai : To record the time signals received from Ceylon.

Mr. K. P. Nilakanta Pillai : May I know what is the peculiarity of the time signals received from Ceylon ?

Rao Sahib Dr. N. Kunjan Pillai : The time signal from Colombo would indicate correct time. The Observatory has to get correct time.

President : What is the peculiarity was the question.

Rao Sahib Dr. N. Kunjan Pillai : The peculiarity is, Sir, that one could get correct time.

Mr. K. P. Nilakanta Pillai : Is the Ceylon time the most correct time ?

Rao Sahib Dr. N. Kunjan Pillai : The Ceylon signal indicates the correct time.

Mr. K. P. Nilakanta Pillai : May I know whether there is anything further which necessitated the two sets of radio to be purchased ?

Rao Sahib Dr. N. Kunjan Pillai : One set may go out of order, then it is necessary to have another set to record correct time.

Mr. S. Piraviperumal Pillai : (*Commerce and Industry, South*) : May I know from the member whether Government have any objection to broad-cast music programme in the interests of the public ?

Rao Sahib Dr. N. Kunjan Pillai : Government have not considered the question so far. It may be considered.

Notice Office of the Sri Chitra State Council.

82. * **Mr. S. Piraviperumal Pillai :** Will the Government be pleased to state whether a Notice Office as contemplated in the Standing Orders and Rules governing the State Council is in existence ? If so, where it is and who the officer in charge of the same is for notices being deposited ?

Rao Sahib Dr. N. Kunjan Pillai : *First part.* Yes ; the Office of the Secretary to the Council in the Public Offices.

Second part. The Secretary to the Sri Chitra State Council.

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